

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

November 13, 2003

IN RE:

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION'S
TRIENNIAL REVIEW ORDER – 9 MONTH
PROCEEDING – SWITCHING**

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**DOCKET NO.
03-00491**

ORDER APPOINTING HEARING OFFICER

This matter came before Chairman Deborah Taylor Tate, Director Pat Miller and Director Ron Jones of the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (the "TRA" or "Authority"), the voting Panel assigned to this Docket, at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on September 22, 2003 for consideration of the appointment of a Hearing Officer.

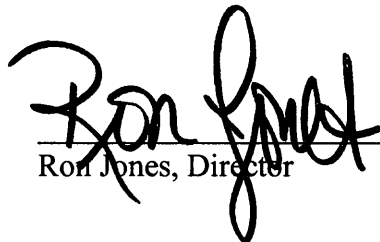
As part of the impairment analysis for mass market switching, the TRA must define the appropriate geographic markets. At the Authority Conference, the Panel voted unanimously to bifurcate this Docket and to appoint Director Jones as the Hearing Officer to oversee the impairment analysis process and Director Miller as the Hearing Officer to oversee the process for market definition. Each Director is responsible for addressing preliminary matters prior to a Hearing, ruling on any petition(s) for intervention, and setting a procedural schedule to completion of his designated segment of this Docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Director Jones is appointed as the Hearing Officer responsible for addressing preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, ruling on any petition(s) for intervention, and setting a procedural schedule to completion of the impairment analysis for mass market switching; and
2. Director Miller is appointed as the Hearing Officer responsible for addressing preliminary matters prior to the Hearing, ruling on any petition(s) for intervention, and setting a procedural schedule to completion of the process for market definition.


Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman


Pat Miller, Director


Ron Jones, Director